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SUBJECT : UAE PETROLEUM MINISTRY DISCOUNTS POSSIBLE CARGO
PREFERENCE EFFECT

REF: STATE 158188

1. EMBOFF, IN JULY 10 DISCUSSION WITH UAE DEPUTY MINISTER

OF PETROLEUM SAID SHAIBA, REFERRED TO POSSIBLE ENACTMENT
OF US CARGO PREFERENCE BILL, BASED ON NATIONAL SECURITY
AND EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATIONS. SHAIBA INDICATED THAT HE
HAD FOLLOWED WITH INTEREST PREVIOUS EFFORT TO ENACT
SIMILAR LEGISLATION. HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH FIVE UAE OWNED
TANKERS WERE "SMALL FISH IN THE SEA", THEY ARE "NOT
WORRIED". HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT, "WE HAVE THE OIL AND I
AM SURE THAT WE WILL ALWAYS FIND A BUYER WHO WANTS TO USE
OUR TANKERS."

2. COMMENT: UAE'S SLIM PRESENT INVOLVEMENT IN OIL TANKERDOM,
COUPLED WITH ITS SELF ASSURANCE THAT PURCHASERS WILL NOT
BE LACKING, MAKES AT LEAST PETROLEUM MINISTRY RELATIVELY
INDIFFERENT INITIALLY TO CARGO PREFERENCE PROSPECT.
COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY WHICH HAS TITULAR
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RESPONSIBILITY CONCEIVABLY MIGHT PRESS FOR DIFFERENT
UAE STANCE. IF IT DID SO WE ARE SURE THAT GENESIS
OF CONCERN WOULD BE FROM OTHER ARAB GOVERNMENTS.
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